

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE  
(2523) OF THE CODE RELATING TO MILK TESTS AND TO ENACT A SUB-  
STITUTE THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section twenty-five hundred and twenty-three (2523) of the code be and  
2 the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That any person or corporation, or the employe of such person or corporation,  
2 who operates a creamery or cheese or condensed milk factory, and uses a chemical milk  
3 test to determine the quantity of butter fat in milk or cream purchased, used or received shall  
4 so use only such tests as shall be clear oil, free from any foreign substance and produce correct  
5 measurements of butter fat. In any action arising between any such operator and patron the  
6 burden of establishing the use of accurate and reliable tests and the results therefrom shall be  
7 upon the operator.

Sec. 3. All bottles, pipettes, and other measures used by any person or corporation or the  
2 employe of such person or corporation at any creamery, or cheese or condensed milk factory  
3 in determining by any chemical milk test the quantity of butter fat in milk or cream received  
4 at such creameries or factories shall before use be tested for accuracy of measurement and  
5 for accuracy of the per cent scale as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the dairy  
6 commissioner to appoint a competent person to test the accuracy of such bottles, pipettes and  
7 other measures. Such bottles, pipettes and other measures as shall be found to be correct  
8 shall be marked D. C. in marks that cannot be erased, and the dairy commissioner shall keep  
9 a record of all creameries and cheese and condensed milk factories for which glassware has  
10 been tested and marked. The expense of testing glassware as herein provided shall be paid by  
11 the person or corporation for whom it is done.

Sec. 4. Whoever shall violate any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not  
2 less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the  
3 county jail for not more than thirty days.